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The tomb of Chu Hung-wu, the founder of the Ming Dynasty, is at Nanking. One of the monoliths is being gradually destroyed by curious visitors pounding it with a stone to hear a supposed metallic sound come from it. Some ancient monuments of the Liang

Dynasty not far from the city should be protected; and cared for as such old monuments are ra-s even in China.

PAGODAR.

Nanking was the site of the beautiful porcelain pagoda destroyed during the Taiping rebellion and famed in Longfellow's poemthe part pertaining to the pageda may be extracted from its setting as follows :---

> POITER'S SONG : Turn, turn, my wheel ! The human race. Of every tongue, of every place, Caucasian, Coptic, or Mulay, All that inhabit this great earth, Whatever be their races or worth, it Are kindred and allied by birth, And made of the same clayer And yonder of Nankin, behold I:

The Tower of Porcelain, strange and old, Uplifting to the astonished skies Its ninefold painted balconies, With balus rades of twining leaves, And roofs of tile beneath whose caves Hang porcelain bells that all'the time Ring with a soft, melodious chime t While the whole fabric is ablara With varied tints all fused in one Great must of colour, like a mare " Of flowers illumined by the sun.

Turn, turn, my wheel ! What is begun At daybreak must at dark be done, To-morrow will be another day
To-morrow the hot furnace flame Will search the heart and try the frame, And stamp with honour or with shame These vessels made of clay,

No relics of this famous"structure are traceable except a 'rubbish beap. . . !

A brick recently picked out of the debris of the famed White Pagoda at Pa-ta-chu in the Western Hills, near Peking, destroyed by troops of the Allies in 1900, has this stamped inscription:

"The Buddhist doctrine comes from the cause" say there is a cause. The cause vanishes. do according to this saying."

The last sentence has been interpreted by a a Chinese as meaning "when the cause is vanished still I make this declaration." The brick was among thousands of its fellows that left their foundation on a blast of gun-cotton. The cause has vanished and the declaration remains to accuse. The loss of this beautiful pagoda has been lamented perhaps more by foreigners than by Chinese, .

During the late war in Manchuria at least one pageda was destroyed for military reasons. This was the Pai-ta at Pai-ta-pu, south of Mukden. Singularly enough the several pagodas on eminences around Mukden were not molested. But this one in the plain, was, according to foreign observers, blown up on March 9 by Russians in the withdrawal after the Battle of Mukden. It was a landmark, but -small-and-relatively-unimportant-as a monu ment. The Japanese troops used the bricks for mending roads.

Pagodas are not seen north of Kai-yuan in Manchuria. A pagoda dated about 1878, quite a small one, is to be seen at Yi-lu seventy miles northeast of Mukden;

THE IMPERIAL PALACE AT MUKDEN.

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This palace is said to contain the fines! single collection of Imperial porcelain and Chinese art works to be found in China, though the extent and value of the collection may be exaggerated. It is, however, the wonder of visitors. The collection has for years been piled up in complete disorder in littlecrowded buildings, uncared for though unmolested even by invaders. Much has, perhaps, deteriorated and some things have doubt less been entirely destroyed. The embroideries, paintings, carved jade, porcelains, bronzes, etc., have now been arranged in cases and on shelves and in places convenient fo exhibit. The Government intends to make the palace a museum open to the people. -

IMPERIAL RICORDS. The Imperial family records, erroneously

called the history of the dynasty, that have lately been placed in the Mukden Palace, were conveyed thither with great ceremony by Prince Li. His departure from Peking was one of the events of the year and said to be one of the most dignified and elegant ceremonials that foreigners have ever witnessed in Peking. A special train fook the Prince and his suite, and the precious records; on jade, to Mukden. The arrival there of the party is described as having been very showy. About five thousand troops were drawn up to receive it. The Prince gave a reception to the Consular body. It was a part of his mission to visit the famour Fu-ling and Pai-ling, the tombs of the Manchu kingdom. These tombs are in good preservation and until now have not suffered from vandals. -N. C. D. News,

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#### Public Companies:

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 1st day of December, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of November, 1908, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

J. "That the Capital of the Company be increased by the sum of \$112,500 divided into 15,000 shares of \$7.50 each and that the Directors be authorised to allot such shares protrata among the existing shareholders according to the number of shares in respect of which they may, on the 27th day of October, 1908, be registered, in the proportion of three new shares for each complete lot of five shares held by them on that date and that any of such new shares remaining over after such allotment shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion,"

2. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting paragraph a of Article IX and by substituting therefor the following paragraph :-

" z. The Register, or Registers, of shareholders and the Register of Transfers may be closed for such period or periods and at such time or times as the Direc. tors may think fit but the period or periods of such closure shall not exceed in the whole go days in any one year." By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. A. SETH, .... Secretary.

Hangkang, 30th November, 1908 [101]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2. Lower Albert load, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, he 1st day of December, 1928, at 12.40 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit passing the following Extraordinary Resolution :-

"That the Directors be authorised to declare a bonus or dividend out of the Reserve and Cattle Reserve Funds or out of the accumulated profits of the Company sufficient to pay a call of \$5 co per share upon the New Capital already authorised to be raised by Special Resolution and that such bunus or dividend be appropriated for the purpose of paying such call."

> .. By Order, .. Secretary.

Hongkong, 33th November, 1908.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A-N-INTERIM-DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1908, of Thirty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after FRIDAY, 27th November, 1968, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Offices.

The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 3cth instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hangkans, 17th November, took

TT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authori ties that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out

The practice politiced in Government Notifi cation No. 825 for the 30th November is hereby.

On TUESDAY, the 1st December :-From Pakshawan in a North Easterly direction; at ranges up to 6,000 yards

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December :-From Saiwan in a North-Easterly direc tion, at ranges up to 6,000 yards com mencing at 3.30 P.M., and finishing at

On THURSDAY, the 3rd December :-From Sonecutters (West) in a North Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,cop yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M. and finishing at 12 Noon.

From Stonecutters in a North-Wester direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 6 30 P.M., and finishing at lo P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 4th December :-From L Belchers in a Westerly direction at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commence ing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 1:

On MONDAY, the 7th December :-From Central in a South-Westerly direction, at ranges up to so,000 yards, commercing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12

From Albion in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commercing at 6.30 P.M., and finishing at

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th December :-From L Balchem in a North-Westerly direction, at ranger up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 0.30 A.M., and finishing

at 12 Noon. From Stonecutters (Bast) in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 11,30 A.M., and finishing at I.P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 16th December :-From Stonecutters (Central) in a Northfloishing at 10 P.M.

above dates, practice will take place on the following day, All ships, junks and other vessals are to keep clear of the ranges.

C. W. BECKWITH, Lieutenant, R.N. Harbour Master, &C. Hongkong, afth November, 1908.

IMPERIAL DECRES

(By Tolograph from Peking. Specially translated for the North-China) Daily News.

November 20. (s) For over forty years the late Empress Grand Dowager dropped the curtain and administered the Government, (Her Majesty's act, of regency is always described by the expression Ch'ui Lien Ting Cheng literally, "To drop the curtain and administer the Government," as the Ministers' eyes might not gaze on her Majesty's face.) Her Majesty applied Herself with zeal to the toilsome performance of Her duty. In order to express. Our grief that fills Our mind, the funeral obse-

arranged, so the Ministry of Rites, is hereby, is still being transacted up North, but unforordered to re-arrange the obsequies and make report to Us thereon. (a) A site for the construction of the late Empress Grand Dowager's Mausoleum has been selected at the " Eastern " Hill (known as

Tung Ling) .: (3) Whereas on the 22nd of this moon (November 14) a Decree in the name of the late Empress Grand Dowager was issued commanding the Regent to take up the reins of a number of consting vessels. government on Our behalf, the official and the people throughout the Empire are hereby ordered to comply with his orders. From obey the commands of the Regent must be punished.

(4) The death of the Empress Grand Downger Tre Hsi, following so closely that of the Emperor Kuang Usil has filled the nation withsorrow, but the country has passed through the dynastic changes pracefully and the various Treaty Powers have also expressed their sympathy with the losses which the nation has: sustained, thus strengthening their relations with Chiera. There are, however, evil charac-. ters seeking to spread insidious rumours, in order to create trouble and disturb the peace. It is feared that, unless drastic measures are immediately taken, the tranquillity of the country will be affected. Consequently, We hereby order the Ministry of the Interior, the General Commandant of the Peking Gendarmerie, the Governor of Peking. the Viceroys, Governors and their subordia resting rebels or suppressing risings. All conts.

Ministers stating that to mourn for his late | Snil Tonnage Loading or to Load :- For aside at the end of one hundred days. To October. comply with the repuest of the Ministers Our feelings will not consent and We shall observe

with reverence, in strict adherence to the rule of ancient time, twenty-seven months of mourning and shall carry out all the acts of sacrifice and worship prescribed by canon for the Tem-

ples of the State. (2) I day Lin is appointed Prefect of Yinchoufu, Anhui Province.

COMMERCIAL.

PREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge write in their fortnightly circular of 28th November:-

The general position of the freight market has changed but little since issue of last cirquies of her late Maj any should be claborately, cular. A very satisfactory amount of business tunately the closing of Newchwang, and Tientsin by ice, is now imminent, whereby trade will be considerably curtailed. This fact combined with the unlikelihood of any early sucovery of the Southern trade-the new Saigon season will in all probability not come to the rescue of owners until some time in February -makes it pretty cortain, that the next couple of months will witness the forced laying-up of

The business of the formight is chiefly represented by coal fixtures, of which the following are on record : Pulolaut to Singapore at henceforth any one neglecting or refusing to \$2.00, Kebao to Shanghai at \$1.90, Hongay to Hongkong at \$1.00, Hongay to Caston at \$1.40, Hongay to Swatow at \$1.25, Haiphong to Canton at \$1.65, Wakamaixu to Canton at \$2.75.

Rice charters in the South are confided to a solitary settlement from Baigon to I port Philippines, the boat in question securing, 17 cents for a cargo of 35,000 piculs.

From Bangkok and Java there is nothing whatever doing for outsiders. Shipments of wet sugar from Java ports to this have well nigh ceased; and nearly all there remains of the present crops produce is being purchased

Newchwang to Canton; -Only one further boat bas been procurable for loading prior to the closing of the port, several other orde s not finding a taker.

Talienwan has a fixture to Amoy on basis of 20 cents per picul, and from Wuhu to Swatow nates to take special precautions against such a steamer has locally been settled on lump rebels. Rewards are promised to all officials sum ternts, the rate working out at about 16

Majesty, Emperor Kuang Hau, for twenty-seven | altimore and/ or New York :- Brit. bark months will give rise to innumerable difficulties | Relifere 2,568 tons arrived 18th August. Brit. in the administration of the Government and Lyndhurst 2,249 tons arrived 14th September. praying that the robes of mourning be laid Brit, bark Daylight 3,599 tons arrived 9th

Departure of Sailers :- None.

#### rebels arrested are to be decapitated at once. Time-charier :- Two bandh-ized Norwegian vessels have found employment for short · November 21, · ELSEWHERE BEFORE YOU CALL AT (1) We have received a memorial from Our periods, being intended to carry cattle,

Sait Tonnage Disengaged :- None.

### A SOCIETY LADY'S EXPERIENCE AT COURT.

"I THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE FAINTED! HER STATE OF ACUTE ANALYIA

CURED HY Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every gentlewoman in rociety regards the occasion of her attending at Court as one of the most pleasurable yet nerveracking occasions in her career. An interesting-description of the ordeal was kindly given by Miss Theresa Sheridan a few days ago, when referred to her attendance at Court. Miss Sheridan is well-known as the daughter of the late Henry Brinsley Sheridan, M.P. for Dudley for many years, whose name is revered by all smokers, he being justicemental in securing the privilege they now. enjoy of smoking compariments on all railway trains.

When she kindly granted an interview to a London journalist at her residence. Welbeck Court, Kensington, Miss Shericommencing at 6 30 P.M., and finishing | dan presented a perfect type of the healthy handsome English lady of society." but it was quickly made apparent by her. remarks that for some time until lately her health had caused her and the members of her family serious misgivings. Miss Sheridan's opening words were significant.'

" How I succeeded in not fainting whenwent to Court I hardly know now. A somewhat severe attack of influence an she mentioned, "had left me very weak and nervous. I began to have the most depressing feelings of lassitude, so that I, who had previously been of most active habits, felt unable to folfil even ordinary engagements. Persistent headaches complete. ly prostrated me. Of course, I consulted med cal specialists; and then learnt to my dismay that I was suffering from Assemia. ...

"I fear I cannot describe to you the various stages of Anæmia through which I passed. My social obligations had to be neglected, for I could take no, interest in matters of even pressing urgency. My strength entirely failed, and the slightest exertion caused me to collapse through exhaustion. My nerves were so affectod that at the time when I'went to Court I was terribly depressed and physically ill.

"As the best medical treatment seemed unable to help me I went to the Riviera for some time. One would naturally expect even the most afflicted armine to recover in such genial surroundings, but such was not the case.

through a periodical, I read about Dr. Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 per bottle Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Prople and re- or 6 bottles for \$8/. Post free.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



IS THERESA SHERIDAM in her Court Dress. (From a Photo)

solved to try them, as they appeared to be so generally recommended for Anemia. I obtained some and within a little time I undoubtedly felt somewhat stronger. As I continued these-pills the headaches became less severe and I lost that sense of lassitude and weariness. was able to take an active interest in matters. of passing and personal interest.

"Of course, my recovery was not 'instantapeous; my health had been so impaired that this could neither be expected nor hoped for. But the progress was sure, and, to my mind, not even slow, under the circumstances, In Casks of 375 bs. vet \$5,50 per Cask By persevering with Dr. Williams' Pink Lills my health was completely restored. My colour and complexion have returned and once more I find an interest in life. It will at all. times, give me pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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H. Hyde, Esq., proprietor of the Swatow

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1908

ADMIRAL NOBL ON HONGKONG'S IRADE.

and members of the Services know practically nothing about trade or trade requirements. From the ministerial point of view the idea that anybody should work for the filthy lucre to be gained by successful business deals is repugnant to their highlythe form of handsome donations to the The Service men on the other hand are so deeply concerned with the disciplining of is Mistress of the Sea and Britons never shall mysterious concealments bear no signifi- far as Hongkong is concerned. St. Andrew be slaves. The trick is easily learnt, and it cance. Everybody is saying that China is represents the whole bunch, to use an has been cultivated with such assiduity for moving; would that the British interests Americanism, and his adherents are usually years that nobody expects anything else. So in South China move a little less spas- successful in making his applyeranty the red- to be made, by order of the Coroner, which that when an Admiral of the calibre of Six | modically,

ST. ANDREW IN HONGKONG.

head that wears a crown" is a type. Every-

body knows that kings hang their crowns

on the bed post before they go to sleep and

no Scotsman, least of all Burns, would have

committed such a solecism as that attribut-

ed to the English Bard. But with all their

pride and glory and knack of making them-

so black as he is painted by his enemies.

It is true he is on friendly terms with the

de'il-whom he satirizes whenever he gets a

chance—but then he refers to the creator as

if he were speaking of a long-lost brother,

not irreverently but rather with the honest

familiarity which comes from long pondering

over the Word by his forbears. Who but a

Scotch minister would attempt to explain to

the Almighty the meaning of the theological

terms he occasionally uses in the course of

his interminable prayers? 'And yet that

letter day of the year. Perhaps it is just as I somewhat delayed the juneral.

Gerard Noel, who was not long since the Commander-in-Chief of the China squadron, dives apologetically into trade matters readers begin to wonder, whether our, handy men are adding a new leaf to their book of instructions. When Admiral Noel was on the China station piracies on the West and Pearl Rivers were matters of everyday ocmatter of fact, the saint had a somewhat currence. Even vessels flying the British mixed reception at the hands of the belflag and officered by Britishers were at ligerent clansmen, but one way or another he tacked, and in one case in particular won his way into their stony hearts and. the captain, mate and engineer only esfulled their suspicious nature so effectually caped with their lives by a miracle, that in time he was not merely tolerated but while a medical missionary was killed. actually made at home by some sections of Things became so bad and the inactivity of the ribald crew. To-day he is the patron the Chinese Provincial authorities so flagrant saint of Scotland, and few patron saints and exasperating that Great Britain, tired of are remembered so jealously as the meek fulsome promises of reform, took over the and mild father who ventured ashore on the control of the Canton delta and policed the bleak coast of auld Scotla. But why that rivers with such effect that the freebooting recognition of the Saint's labours should gentry found it advisable to evacuate their take the form of high revelry, including old haunts and pursue their nefarious trade jorums of mountain dew, it is difficult to say; on land. The worst of it was that the It is just possible that the average Scot be. Naval men carried out their instructions so ing a dour, self-contained, supercilious sort strenuously and well that the authorities at of individual, who usually prefers to keep a Whitehall arrived at the conclusion that the calm sough, fancies that the only way he mosquito flotilla attached to the China can express his sentiments on occasions of squadron was far too large for the work of importance is to unbind the thongs of his pitrolling the rivers and safeguarding British inordinate pride and rush to the opposite exride from Canton to Chefoo, and accordtreme. For say what you will, the Scot whatever ingly a portion of the smaller craft was put out of commission. The Admiral in re- his station, is a proud and aughty person, the 24th Nov. and her passengers and freight are ferring to this fact remarked: "I was ser prouder because he seldom allows himself to riously distressed when just before I left the unbend, and then only in the company of station, they removed a large number of my his ain folk, so to speak. People in Hongs nall craft. I am thankful to say several of kong should know something about the men of the hills and the heather, for the Colony them have been replaced." That was his is overrun by caterans of the North and Borintroduction to a few concise observations on the prospect which will dawn when the der reivers, and the night air is generally railway from Kowloon to Canton is opened. | thick with the broad doric of the Hieland The quotation is as succinct as an order on dales. Where all these Scotsmen come from the quarter-deck: "If I may say a few words is a mystery to the new recruit from the old on the commercial aspect, I hold that one. country. All Scotland only holds a matter of of the most important things for British some four millions, and yet if one travels to the far East by way of Canada he is bound, commerce in China is the railway terminating at Kowloon. If that is fully developed, if he opens his mouth and happens jocosely and in connection with the large area of to say," Hoo's a' wil ye?" to find that al railway communication throughout the the world seems to be made up of Scotsmen Southern part of China, Hongkong will and a few other nationalities. Of course, it have an extraordinary revival." It would is pardonable to say this on St. Andrew's have been decidedly interesting if the Day because it will please the Scots and i Admiral, once he had plunged into the doesn't do anybody clse any harm. Besides, question of trade, had offered his opinion it must not be forgotten that the Caledonian regarding the future of Canton and the is a vain creature, when you reach down to port of Whampon, but it may be that he the bedrock of his nature. He is proud, reception. Fined: St for obstruction and \$3 for telished not the idea of raising an extremely certainly, but his national vanity is colossal, controversial subject at a banquet, even and if he is a good Scot he will not seek to although the majority of those present were deny it, because he is well assured that he either actively or passively interested in the is the salt of the earth and everybody else enlarged views of the authorities in South stands in awe of his descent and his nobility. China to vitalise Whampos, in order that Take for example the toast which Scotsmen the port may regain something of its old offer each other when no "foreigner" is reputation as the shirping entrepot of South | nigh. Parenthetically it may be remarked China. Leaving that aside, it may be that the Scotch gentleman-and it goes withassumed that Admiral Noel was not speaking. Out saying all Scotsmen pretend to be thatin pedantic English when he referred to the never recites the time-honoured health when "revival" of Hongkong's commerce, because a stranger is present because he is the essence although it has to be admitted that depres- of pedantic courtesy. The toast goes to the sion exists, there is nothing to alarm the effect "Here's to corsels; wha's like us?" cautious trader. At the same time if the 'Some say, "There's nane like us," and, railway were completed and regular goods mind you, that is said in no spirit of bragatrains running to the capital of the two doccio because they believe in the truth of Kwang it is certain that a spurt would be the assertion as they believe, in another ways given to the natural enterprise of Hongkong in the Shorter Catechism. The Scotsman merchants, who would take advantage of the | who ridiculed the idea that Shakespeare was It is a notorious fact that, with a few-brightening prospects and lag no longer in on a par with Robbie Burns because Robpraiseworthy exceptions, ministers of religion | the rear, waiting for better times to be re- | bie would never have been guilty of such On the night of the 23rd Nov., a bridge on the vealed before committing themselves to the an absurdity as to say. "Uneasy lies the exploitation of fresh undertakings. Sir Gerard Noel dwelt on the advance which China would make when the network of crosscountry railways was an accomplished fact How many in that gathering sat wondering strung and spiritual nature, unless it takes to themselves if the railway schemes would ever be completed, or completed in their innumerable charities which our reverend time? What do we know about the Kowloonfriends manage somehow or another thereate. | Canton railway for instance. Now and again rumours gain currency as to the work in connection with the tunnel and an occatheir commands that they seldom have the sional glimpse is given of the progress made, time to devote to the actical exigencies of but what the construction gang is doing in commerce, until they are roused into action the direction of Sam Chun nobody outside the by the Imperial authorities. When they do charmed circle of officialdom has the slightreceive the order to wipe out a nest of lest idea. Yet it is our money that is being piratical gangs, they do so with an enthusi- thrown into the mud on which the unstable asm which is wholly admirable, the more so bridges and ricketty rails are being built, because it is very nolikely as a general rule and it might be thought that we are entitled that they will receive any kudos for their to a monthly report at least of how matters action. But there are Service men who are proceeding." If this railway were be- idea of giving confidence for confidence recognise and study the affinity existing ing constructed by a limited liability may be heard in any Presbyterian church in between trade and the flag, particularly company is it to be believed that the Scotland on any Sunday. So the Scotch Naval officers of superior rank and the men shareholders would be content with the people, having staked out a large portion of debt. He denied the charge of assault. A of the Royal Engineers, who come into scrappy and unintelligible reports which the earth for themselves, and having given direct contact with civilian life as the result | are handed out with all the solemnity of a | the devil his due and a bit over, and having of their labours in opening up new spheres of Papal Bull? If the manager of Raubs was made satisfactory arrangements with regard commerce. At a recent banquet in Lon- to say that the investors in that concern had to their heavenly mansions are inclined to don, when Sir Gerard Noel was called no right to learn what was being done in the feel that they are entitled to all the upon to respond to one of the toasts, the way of excavating would the shareholders praise that is coming to them. And in worthy Admiral departed from the usual rise up and call him blessed? Not only is honouring; St. Andrew they justly feel they custom of Naval men and actually referred the work in connection with the Kowloon are honouring themselves. To-night, St. to the future trade possibilities of Hongkong, section of the railway a scaled book, but it Andrew will appear resplendent in his robes When the average Naval man begins to orate is stated that visitors who have no interest with his own particular cross, to cheer his it is generally possible to tell in advance in the scheme and would not trouble their people while they, pledge his health in what he will say. He will refer to the heads about it at any price are hustled away their peculiar fashfon-which means rivers glorious deeds of Drake and Nelson, and by from the scene of operations-wherever that of barley bree and mountains of haggisdegrees proceed to criticise the policy of the maybe-asiftheywere tascally traitors to their and no doubt the old saint will rejoice that who was, comparatively speaking, a young man, Government with regard to the building of country and unmitigated vagabonds. How- at all events he was no sour-visaged mendicant | belonged to the band of the Buffs. On Friday. battleships, the two-power standard, the ever, Admiral Nocl seems to think that all is in his day. And, now, what about St. George | night he was reported missing, and after a Breadnought, and other matters which wellandwesincerely trust he isright, although and St. Patrick? One was a dashing search be was found lying in one of the outhave been discussed ad nauseam, winding it is a severe call on the imagination to be- cavalier and the other a Scotch broth of a houses in Murray Barracks, where he was up with the consoling assurance that Britain lieve that all these underhand doings and bhoy, but they seem to be utterly ignored so

well, that only one of the saints gets the kudos he deserves, for if the tale went abroad that after the celebrations in honour When St. Andrew set foot on the rocky of the English and Irish patrons the "worshore of Scotland, he had certainly no idea shippers" saw dragons and snakes, the that his name would become synonymous Puritanical members of the community with an annual event which brings out some of the best qualities in the character of the might be led to make absurd deductions based on false premises. wild ruffians he had come to convert. As a

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE English mail of the 31st October was delivered in London on the 28th inst.

A VLADIVOSTOK dispatch states that the River Amur is frozyn over and closed to

Telegraph for Canton Day by Day and other items of interest.

THE sale by auction of the two Russian steam; ers under attachment at Nagasaki has been postponed to the 10th proximo."

OWING to the Government being in mourning, the ceremony of installing the Dalai Lama with his new title, which was to have taken place on 24th Nov., has been postponed.

THE Russian Volunteer steamer Loongmon has been wrecked in a gale. Japanese torpedoboats assisted her to regain Tsuruga on the

A VLADIVOSTOR dispatch reports that rumous is current there to the effect that the Russian Viceroyalty of the Far East will be re-established. Its jurisdiction will embrace the Amur, Maritime, Kamchatka, and Yaktskeya Provinces, three other districts and Saghalien,

A COLLISION took place between the steamers Takeing and Takeing on the evening of the 21nd November at Huangshankong, near Kiangyin. The Talsing sank immediately after the collision, and it is reported that a large number of passengers were drowned The Taining suffered only a little damage.

Two coolies belonging to a ballast boat were prosecuted in the Police Court, to-day, for causing an obstruction at Quarry Bay on Saturday, and for assaulting an Indian policeman. The defendants had half of the road blocked with baskets containing stones, and while they were being taken to the station they turned on the police officer, giving him a pretty warm

THE Japan Chronicle of 17th inst. says :- On Sunday the new 12,000 ton floating-dock of the Mitsu Bishi Company at Kobe was to have been launched, but for some reason not yet explained the huge mass of steel and iron refused to take the water, although two steamer were assisting in the attempt to get the dock off the slips. Another attempt was to have been made yesterday afterdoon, but we believe it was unsuccessful.

THE annual general meeting of the Kowloon Dock Staff was held in the Reading Room on Tuesday last when the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year. Messrs. Wm. Stewart, chairman, J. C. Gow, secretary, R. Lapsley, Treasurer, R. J. Brown, Librarian, W. J. Crawford, W. Davison, J. Hand, Ramsay and J. Tully, Committee. It was also agreed to carry on the bi-weekly dances and to hold the usual annual ball on Hogmany Eve.

Shantung (Tsingtao-Tsinanfu) Railway, about twenty-night kilometers distant from Tsingtan, broke down under the weight of a passing train. There was some loss of life, which is said to be serious. The exact cause of the accident is not yet known. There has also been an accident at a German mine at Hungshan. Twenty Chinese and one European are reported to have been drowned .- N. C. D selves useful, the average-Scot-is-not-half -News.

> THIS morning, in the Police Court, a coolie named Chan Yeung, of 178, Des Vocux Road was charged with being found in the servants quarters of 17 Togo Terrace, Kennedy Road without the permission of the occupier (Mr. C S. McKinley) and with assault. The conlie's presence in the house was discovered by Mi McKinley, who ordered him to leave the premises forthwith. The man was a long time i obeying the order and Mr. McKinley was about to assist him out, when the intruder turned sharply on his heel and struck the gentleman on the chest. Mr. McKinley had to defend himself with his fist, too. Defendan admitted going to the house without permis sion. He went there, he said, to collect fine of \$5 on each charge was imposed.

> > SOLDIBK'S SAD END.

CUT HIS THROAT IN MURRAY BARRACKS

The morial remains of Lance-Corporal T. E Smith, who committed suicide by cutting his throat on Friday night last, were laid to rest at Happy Valley this morning. The funeral was, of course, a military one, and a large number of deceased's personal friends followed the gun carriage. At present the motive for the man taking his life is not known. The deceased quartered, with his throat cut, A rator was discovered by his side. The body was taken to the Military Hospital for burial. The tragody was not reported to the police until yesterday morning and cortain investigations had

UNWASHED FOR SIX YEARS.

WIDOW OF SIXTY-FOUR UNSUCCESSFUL II MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

End at heart because her chances of bagging another husband was somewhat remote, a young thing," at the very youthful age of only, sixty-four, has gone against the world in general and Mere Man in particular. Lam Mui; for that is the young damsel's name, has refused to bathe berself in any form since the gay youths of Wanchai had ceased to throw goo-goo glances in her direction. That was six years ago and since then the lonely widow has not washed herself! And she looks like it

"Why don't I wash myself? she said, repeating the question which was put to her by a police officer, who remarked subsequently that he could hear the 'things' 'crawling about her person. "Why? I'll tell you why. What is to deprive Prince Chun of power. the good of me washing myself when 1. can't got a husband?"

The police officer interposed that if washed herself occasionally one of these fine days she might be successful-it she didn't no respectable boy would make a proposal to her in her present condition.

"It is no good," the woman added, " I'm afraid my chances have gone for good." No advice would she take from the kind-hearted official and all attempts to cheer her up were fruitless.

The above interesting conversation too's place after Lam Mul had been arrested yesterday afternoon for seriously assaulting a member of the male tribe on the beach at the Pra-East-yesterday. Lam Mui and Wong To were engaged at the time in searching for shells near Tai Woo Street. A dispute arose between them, which led to Wong being sent to hospital and the arrest of the "man-hater." Lam Mui, it is reported, accused Wong of being in posacssion of some of her shells, which the latter denied vigorously. A quarrel started, and Lam Mui in her excitement was alleged to have at tacked the man, flinging him down on the beach and injuring his arm. She was arraigned in the Police Court, this morning, to answer the charge. Evidence was heard, after which she was discharged on the ground that the charge was not proved . .

And Lam Mui, looking, as jubilant as ever arranged the filteen pieces of clothing which she was wearing and slipped out of the dock like a filteen year-old-a free woman, but nevertheless a widow, and still a member of the anti-water brigade.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LADY LUGARD EXPECTED 24TH DEC. An official dinner is to be held at Govern-

ment . House on the 1st December. The following is a list of invited guests: - H. E Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, spatch of a special Commissioner to K.C.v.o., etc., R.N., Flag Capthin Clinton Baker, R.N. Flag Comdr. Norris, R.N., Flag Lieut Mulleneux, R.N., Mr. Motton, R.N., Comdr. Fuller, R.N. Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Baretto, Mr. Bernede, Mr. Eilaen, Mr. Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Tiedmann, Lt.-Comdr. Dickens, R.N., Lt.-Comdr. Gresson, R.N., Major Close, R.E., Capt. and Mrs. D. Dooner, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Bayard, to Peking in order to participate Capt. Dwyer, Major Probyn, RAM.C, Lt.-Col. Stacpole, APD, Capt. and Mrs. Waller, Dr. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Elwes. Mr. P. Goldring, Miss Innes, Mr. and Mrs. grief that he began to spit blood Logan and Sir F. Lovell, C M.G.

The community will be glad to know that idea of proceeding North. Lady Lugard left Marseilles, by P. and O. Victoria, on Nov. 27th, and arrives here Dec.

SHOPKERPERS ROBBED.

DARING GANG OF OUTLAWS AT WORK ON THE MAINLAND.

At this season of the year, when the Chinese New Year is not so very far off, and when the loafers are looking forward to a good time, armedrobberies on the Mainland are not an uncommon occurrence. So far less than a dozen houses in the New Territory have been broken into by lawless gangs and in each case valuable stuff has been stolen, and in many cases the inmates maltreated. Up to now the police have only been able to follow up one robbery to a figish and three men are being detained in the Victoria Gael awaiting trial.

The doings of a number of these outlawswho are suspected to belong to the gang responsible for the previous attacks-at Chuenwan last night, are of a daring character, inasmuch as the gang ransacked two shops in the village almost at the same time: Chuen-wan village is on the mainland

situated a little distance away from Secton, and about three and a half hours' steam from Hongkong. It was reported to the police that shortly after seven o'clock last evening a gang of about fourteen men forced an cotry into a shop (No. 20) by pulling down the back door. Five of the men were armed, some carrying boycott. revolvers and some choppers, two held lighted torches, and the remainder were there to and were empty-handed. The shop people numbered about four men in all, and they were driven into a corner and told to keep still otherwise they would be all staughtered. Of course the fokis obeyed, and while four men stood over them, swinging their weapons about threateningly, the others reneacked the premises collecting a large quantity of clothing, stores, and a sum of money, altogether total ling about \$97. They then made away with the booty.

Almost at the same time nine other hooli gans, who no doubt belonged to the original gang, were playing havoc with another shop (No. 30) a little distance down work in precisely the same manner as shove stated. After terrorizing the shop men they made good their escape with clothing, jewellery and money to the value of \$150.

A description of the robbers has been supbeing taken to run the scoundrels to earth. It is the general belief, however, that the robbers have crossed the border into Chinese territory where they are sale to dispose of the spoil at lithen and enter milli

#### Celegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH!" SERVICE.

PEKING.

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S ESTATE.

[By courtesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 29th November. Prince Ching and Grand Councillor Yuan Shih-kai are not in favour of Prince Chun acting as the Regent. They have contrived to approach the Dowager Empress to administer the affairs of State so as

The estate of the late Empress Dowager is worth twenty million dollars. The Prince Regent is desirous of devoting the entire amount towards the formation of a Navy.

The late Empress Downger kept in the Ewo Park a shed for pleasure boats whose upkeep necessitated a large sum of money annually. The Prince Regent desires to do away with this expensive establishment. The Dowager Empress acquiesces in the proposal.

Yesterday an Imperial decree was issued appointing noon, on the 2nd December, for the enthronement of the young Emperor Pu-yi and the issue of the decree granting amnesty. On the previous day the Emperor will attend memorial services for the late Emperor and Empress Dowager in the Confucian Temple.

Mr. Rockhill, U.S. Minister in Peking, has advised that the American Government proposes to further reduce the Boxer indemnity payable: by China to the United States in further testimony of the sympathy felt with China in her sorrow.

It is proposed by the Russian Government to reduce the guards stationed at Peking and Tientsin. The Waiwupu contemplates the dereturn thanks to Russia.

Shanghai, 29th November.

On hearing of the Emperor's death, H.E. Shum Chun-hsen, ex-Viceroy of Canton, wished to hurry in the mourning ceremonies. He was, -however, so overcome with and was compelled to abandon his

Reuter's.

The Near Fast Trouble. LONDON, 27th November."

There is a panic on the Vienna Bourse, due to a combination of disquieting rumours of the Balkan situation.

Reassuring official statements failed to restore confidence. Interest centres in the negotiations be-

tween Vienna and St. Petersburg regarding the conference and it is admitted in Vienna that the views of the two Governments are very divergent.

The United States. Mr. Taft appoints Mr. Hitchcock Post-

France and the Near Eastern: Question.

In a debate on Foreign affairs in the French Chamber, M. Pichon said that the hope was warranted that Austria would agree to come to an understanding with the Porte, and that it was not impossible to find, compensations for Servia and Montenegro.

The Turkish Charge d'Affaires at Vienna has informed Count Achrenthal that the Porte will do all possible to prevent the

The Licensing Bill. 28th November. The House of Lords has rejected the Licensing Bill by 278 against 96

Austria and Turkey. Assurances have been given by the Turkish Charge d'Affaires and Ambassador, Resbid, who is en route from Constantinople, on the subject of the boycott which has restored the optimism in Vienna.

STEALING an orange which cost two cents and with damaging property to the extent of a dole the road. They were armed with similar lar, were the charges Yau Ken, a tallyman, weapons, and carried out their nefarious had to answer in the Police Court to-day, alt would appear that Yau ate the orange and was a long time in paying for it. A word or two took place between the hawker and Yau, who imagining that he had been insulted, kicked plied to the police by the victims, and steps are over the stalls, Yau was found not guilty on the charge of their, but for the damage to the stall he was ordered to pay the hawker \$2 compensation, which was a very extraordisary price to pay for that kind of fruit.

#### St. Andrew's Ball.

PREPARATIONS FOR BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

TRANSFORMATION SCENE AT THE CITY

"What's a' the steer, kimmer?" may well be asked to night, when the votaries of St. Audraw set out to show Hongkong what Scotsmen can do when they put their shoulders to the wheel. Not even the most phlegmatic Scot could get away from the fact to-day that the St. Andrew's Ball, the dance of the season, the time for jollity, and renewing of auld acquaintance, was at band. The very rickshaw coolies had the doric on their tongues, but it was a fearsome thing to hear some of them trying to get round the gutturals. W Never mind; they did their best and their best was a great deal better than that of some of the English gentry who would insist on speaking a hybrid dalect which was mostly composed of Devonshire, "Ze s," Yorkshire "Y ws " and "down the water " idioms unknown to the heroes of Glesco Fair. Now why is it that this St. Andrew's Ball makes such sensation every year. Astran er would fancy St. Andrew had never been heard of beforecertainly there are a good many beaw I ds who never knew that the saint and "a nich oot! meant the same thing until they came out to Hongkong The fact is that St. Andrew's Day and Dance are institutions in the Colony, and it is a greater humiliation to be forgotten when the invitations are flying around then to be cut off the Governor's list. For you have-to-mind-your-I's-&-Q's-at-the-State dance and behave as if, you were' built on stilts and born on a frosty morning, but there is none of that high faluin. I dicht ver feet on the busy sort of thing at St Andrew's Ball Fancy some of our friends from Quarry liny or Kowloon Docks putting on aus and graces and trying to look as if they abhorred the very name of "Auls Reck'e' -which has two meanings as you know. When the head of the household determines that is to say, allows the guidwife to make up his mind for himto attend the ball his duty is finished Somewhere or another a swallow tail is fished out and he is left in his misery to fi himself into his accient grandeur. For it is a fact that you can us fally fell how long a man hes him Hongkong by the colour and appearance of his coat, Sometimes it is only deep-sea green, which means that 'he is a comparative newcomer; other times it is bottlegreen and the seams appear to be on the point of splitting asuniter. That's an old stager and he's to be found with a crony of his in the region of Craigallachie or Strathmote of Glenlivet. 'As for the women-fol', for the real Scot is only sentimental in books and never goes beyond ' ma doo " or " ma Fcotch bluebelt" they are like the wind, blowing hither and thither as they listeth and more than maintainipg the reputation of the race. that never flew from a fight,-To say-to anyone of the queans from the Highlands "Bonnie lassie, will ye gang? is to seatthe danger signal hoisted, because she's ganging whether ye will or not And so everything is agreen, Upstairs the ladies sporting their tartans; downstairs the men'reciting "The deil's hws' wil, the exciseman" for all they're writh, to the accompaniment of various condiments which are good for the muscles of the toogue.

Sometimes one of the younger members of the family manages to worm into the spread and this is what he is told by his mother before he leaves Kowloos or Quarry Bay. " Vind, Maggrergor, ye're no to be askin' for jeely till ye've ett twa bits o' breed an' butter. It's no mainners; an' the Englishers are rale purteec'ar. An' ye're no to dicht yer mooth wix' yer cuff-mind that Ye're to tak' yer hanky au' let on ye'ie jist gi'cin' yer neb a hit wipe. An' yer no to scale yer ten nor sup the sugar if ony's left in yes cup when ye're du ie drinkin'. An' if ye drap yer piece on the floor ye're no' to gang after it; yer jist to let on ye've eit it. Au ye're no'- " But it all comes to nothing in the leng run, because the fun and the frolic and the high jicks and the loupin' turn the heads of

Properly speaking, the evening does not be gin until after midnight, when the hungry crew has riotously; welcomed the "chieftain o' the puddin' race "-the haggis. This year we und derstand that the "Cock of the North"-the slogan of the Gordons-is to be played by as Indian. Well, an Indian is all right, but why not have a Scotsman to do the oracle? Wh nut our old friend Sandy MacEuen, who has donned the garb of old Gaul, and sported the sportan and the buc-led sheen times without number. Wasn't he a good enough Scotsman for the aristocracy of Peterhead or the Trongate But perhaps it is a joke shout the Indian piper, who pever saw a happis in his life an I would be liable to convulsions if he tasted the pride of every Scotch housekeeper. A bad joke though

. and it will be good to see the sonsy face of

the old veteran tramping and skirling his way to the Chief's table.

even the wisest of them all:

Of course there will be the usual fratures, so well known to everybady, who has attended a Scotch function. We'll see the Pride o' the Glen, and the sword that Wallace were, and the helmet of de Boune that was broken in halves by Bruce, and a selection of the loves that Robbie immortalised, and may be at excisemen or two that he diddled, and ropes of heather, with bits of the white for luck, and all the rost of it. What clan Chief Chatham belongs to we cannot tell, but that he can speak good Edinburgh Scotch we happen to know, though whether he has the gift o' the gab like Gershom Stewart, or the memory for Scotch poetry-the best in the World-that was inherited by Robert Shewan remains to be seen. One thing is certain, his listeners will not be of the pernackety order, and if he cannot speak he could always yary the proceedings by giving a Highland fling or a ghillie callum.

Doring the evening telegrams will be sent to Brither Scots in the Far Rast: The telegram Will be in the usual terms "Chief Chatham and Mrs. Lyon !-

Hongkong Scots greet [na, na, they winns greet] Brither Scots," and that will be sent, bar, the interpellation, to Manils, Tientsin, Foochow, Shanghai, Amoy, Kobe, Yokehama, Nagasaki, Weihaiwei, Singapore and Penang. For ourselves we can only hope, a superfluous hope it is true, that the Scots of Hong-

kong will have a braid bricht nicht the nicht. To those who are only bent on taking an active\_part=in\_to.night's\_revelries\_without-the serious work of having to assist in the decerations, it is somewhat difficult to appreciate the enormous an ount of trouble entailed in transforming the every-day sombre halls of the. City Hall into fairy palaces as if by some magic touch. A representative of the Hongkong Telegraph visited the scene of to-night's festivities in the early part of this motang, and it was both pleasurable and interesting to watch the place being turned into comy b wers worthy of a queen. Among the decorators, were a couple of Jack Tars, whose handness and versatility are invaluable on such occasions. As the visitor enters the spacious entrance hall, he sees the pillars entwined with bright festuous of greenery. The passage way is lived with forms and palms and the grand staircase, carpetted in crimson, is a mass of luxuriant greenery. The sloping balustindes have fixed flower pots at regular intervals. On reaching the landing of the first flight of the grand staircase, a vener). huge mirror faces the visitor, which will serve to reflect Hongkong's beauty, as one by one they enter the merry precincts of a hospitable people. Immediately over the top, the hon rampant stands in all the majestic attitude. of the device. On the two sides of the polished surface of the mirror, the dates " 1847" and " tyo8" s'and out on a blue ground, denoting the sixty-first anniversary since the inception of the Society. Right opposite the mirror, and supported on the side of the balcony, is Scotland's national emblem-the thistle. The stalk is of green, the crown red, and the huge emblemartificial but marvellously like the real by the artistic sense of the decorator-is finished with a white crest, the whole being a mass of glowing and scintillating lights. St. Andrew!s Cross-white on blue ground-is in evidence everywhere and other similar devices with the thistle in the centre meet the eye on every side. Heraldic shields depend from the walls and trophies innumerable are tastefully arranged in the right places. Multi-coloured electric bulbs peep out from among the plants. The decorations everywhere are profuse but at the same time free from being tawdry.

Stepping into St. Andrew's Hall, the first thing to arrest one's attention is a beautiful painting of Edinburgh Castle by night from the brush of Mr. Duncar, of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. Below it, in the figure of St. Andrew in the act of blessing. At the opposite end of the room, the Society's emblem is displayed. Portraits of Scotland's noblest sons and daughters hang on the walls, among which are Sir Walter Scott, Robert Burns, Mary, Queen of Scots, the Fifth Dake of Gordon and John Kucx, with appropriate legends under each. The rest of the decorations consists of the same bright illuminations relieved by greenery.

The adjacent room-St. George's Halld Il ers in a stight degree in its decorative effect, The beautiful painting of the late Queen Victoria is surrounded by Union Jacks and luxuriant foliage: Opposite is a huge St. Andrew's Cross composed of greenery picked out in lights, with the lion rampant in the centre. Flags and palms complete the embel-

The theatre, which is to be used for the supper-room, has perhaps proved the most difficult por ion of the City Hall so far as the carrying out of the decorations is concerned, The two chief features of this part of the building are the words 'I'll drink a cup tae Scotland, yet," which occupy the panels at the back of the theatre and the Gorden-tartan which tuns along the balcony and forms a deinty frieze. ! hields bearing St. Andrew's Cross complete the wonderful effectiveness of the decora-

The ladies' rooms have not been neglected. As for the reception room, very little has been done in the way of decorations, as it was thought. undesirable to stuff the place with uppecessary embellishments in order to provide air and freedom to those seeking a spell of test frem the whirling throng.

The above descriptions are by no means as exhaustive as might at first, sight be imagined, but are only a few details which will serve to show the enormous responsibility of the work of decoration. Messes, Wynne and Duncan, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, have worked as Trojans just as in former years and have spared no pains to make the Ball a success so for as the decorations are concerned. As our representative given to understand, these two gentlemen have been the backbone of the decoration committee and to their untiring and ungrad-

ging efforts the highest praise is due. . - As to the magnificence of the Ball itself, no words can describe that fascinating theme, and one bas to go there to gain an idea of it. We will have the ple sure of recording that in our

THE OPENING DANCE. The Ball will open with the Lancers, the official set of which will be formed as follows:-His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Chatham,

Honourable Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Prosident, and Mrs. Lyon.

H. B. Hon, Sir Hedworth Lambton, K.C.V.O K.C.B., and Mrs. Smith. . Mr. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. May.

Mr. T. F. Hough and Mrs. Gresson. H. E. Major-General R. G. Broadwood, C n and Mrs. Peter.

Commodore Herbert Lyon and Mrs. MacKay. Mr. Murray Stewart and Mrs. Ormiston. THE SUPPER PARTY!

The following will be the order of the procession from the dancing rooms to the supper, the guests named taking their scats on the platform and supporting Chief Chatham with

His kxcellency the Governor and Mrs. H.E. the Hon. Sir H. Lambton and Mrs.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. May. Mr. T. F. Hough and Mrs. Gresson: H.E. Major-General Broadwood and Mrs.

Commodore Lyon and Mrs. MacKay. -Mr.-Murray-Stowart and Mrs. Ormiston. Honourable Mr. F. H. May, C.M.C., and Mrs.

Pollock. Honourable Mr. W. Rees Davies and Mrs. Honourable-Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.C., and

Mrs. Leibem. Mr. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Gompertz. Honourable Mr. E. A. Hewett and Mrs.

Bayard. Mr. W. Lethem and Mrs. Chamier. Mr. W. C. Jack and Mrs. Stowart.

COMMITTEES. The various committees are composed as

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

SHOPKEEPER ATTACKED AT WEST POINT. It was not until yesterday that the West Point police were successful in arresting six men, who, it is believed, were concerned in a most cowardly assault which took place in that district on Thursday night last. The victima shopkeeper named San Cheung-still lies in a dangerous condition in the Government Civil Hospital.

San Choung is the master of a rattan shop at 210, Des Vœux Road West, and the six men in police custody were, so it is stated, formerly in his employ. Some time at the the men. beginning of this month they were discharged, and their places filled by women, who were considered better and faster workers. There plair ant went to the station and made a report can be no question, if the report is true, that about the defendant. Witness accompanied the action of the shopkeeper angered the six complainant to his house, got into a posimen, and, it is alleged, they swore to get level with him one day. .On Thursday night, after watching for several weeks, they met San Cheung in a dark part of Centre Street returning home. One of the men was armed with a chopper and the rest with bamboo poles. They him a bottle of whisky. Witness then allowed attacked the unsuspecting shopkeeper mer- him to go a good distance up the street, and cilessly, and left him unconscious on the road- arrested him. The defendant's best, the witness way. Some time later, he was found by the police, and during a cursory examination it was seen that besides a number of other wounds | Defendant had been four years in the service. about his body, the shopkeeper had received a cut in the middle of the head, through lay in charging the defendant?-The case was which, it was, said, his brains could be seen. No time was lost in sending him to hospital, His alleged assailants were arraigned in the Police Court, to-day, and remanded,

ST. GHORGA'S CLUB.

SMOKING CONCERT.

A very enjoyable smoker was held under the nuspices of the above Club on Saturday night, when members and visitors were treated to r well-arranged programme which went off with a breezy swing from start to finish. Mr. George A. Diss was in the chair and all those who had the privilege of being present prohounced the impromptu musical treat a great success. It was rather unfortunate that Lieut. R. M. Crosse, R.G.A., was unavoidably absent, as that gifted amateur has made himself a favourite with Hongkong audiences by his witticisms. Mr. Atkins acted as accompanist for the evening and discharged his operous duty to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Atkins opened the proceedings with an overture, which was applauded. This was followed by numerous vocal and instrumental numbers, when the real fun of the evening began, Mr. A. Hannibal, who sustained the chief comic element of the entertainment, kept his hearers in a continuous state of laughter in his own inimitable style which wonderfully caught on with the audience. He had to be recalled again, and "again and it is difficult to say which of the half-a-dozen items which that gentleman gave was appreciated most. "He was a married man" was a master stroke in which the subject looked the very picture of despair and poor mere man must have felt a momentary joy to be free from the thorny path of wedded life. "The other pieces were "Seaweed," "The Captain said I'll stick to the Ship," "My Inquisitive Kiddie," "The Absent-Minded Beggar" and various ways of reciting Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," which do not need any comment. Mr. E.G. Jordan's "Lot Me Sing" and "Would you kindly pass the salt" were givon in capital style. Mr. R. L. Bridger gave-the "Noisy Johnnie" and "The Frenchman" in the true spirit. Mr. W. Pelling's Tr You'd better pull down the blind" brought down the house. Capt. Parke's "It was all through a little piece of bacon" was appreciated, Mr. D. Harvey gave a faithful interpretation of the 'Promise of Life" on his one-stringed violin and had to respond with "Down the Vale" to the encores which greeted his first performance. Mr. Harvey also appeared in a duct entitled "La Screnata" with Mr. W. Anderson (oboe)... Mr. Phillip's "King's Own" was ably rendered and deservedly applauded. Mr. E. B. Ayris' "Love, could I only tell thee" and "Come with me to the garden, Maud" were, as usual, capitally rendered. "Tom Brown" by Mr. F.A. Mackin osh was well received. Mr. F. T. Chapple's 'Asleep in the Deep" and "The Belfry Tower" were very pleasantly rendered.

INDIAN POLIÇÊMAN'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT. . .

CHARGED WITH BRIBE-TAKING,

An Indian policeman (Fattah Singh) who was stationed at Yau-ma-ti-Police Station, was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp, in the Police Court, to day, with accepting a briba from a hawker named Wat Tsoi on the 19th instant. Wat Tsoi resides in Macdonnell Road, Tsimtsa-tsni, and sells fruit outside his house. ...

Mr. G. N. Orme (deputy superintendent of police) prosecuted. The defendant was unrepresented. He pleaded not guilty to the

It was stated that on the afternoon of the 17th instant the defendant, who was on duty. ordered the complainant to remove his stalls from Macdonnell Road elsewhere, as, he alleged, complainant was causing an obstruction. After a long conversation the defendant said that if he was given a bottle of sams Au he would not arrest the hawker. Complainant asked what kind of samshu he wanted. Defendant replied : ." Glo," Gomplainant agreed to let him have a bottle on the following day, at 4 p.m. An hour before the appointed time complainant reported the matter at the Water Police Station, and a watch was kept, but defendant did not call for the bottle until the day after, when he went to complainant's house. A bottle of whisky was handed to him in the presence of a sergeant who was concealed in the room. Defendant was leaving the premises, with the bottle under his tunic, when he was arrested.

The Court (to complainant) - How much did you pay for the bottle !- Sixty cents.

How did you know what kind of whisky to buy? - When I went to the compradore's shop I asked what kind of liquor the Indians drank, How long have you been at this corner hawking?-Four years.

And no objection was made?-No. A Chinese police sergeant said that on the 17th instant he saw defendant chasing the complaining away from his post, Complainant removed one of his stal's and as he was returning for the order, defendant ast ed for his licence, Defendant examined the licence for a while and witness heard him tell the complainant to stay where he was, and defendant walked away, He stopped after covering a few paces and call ed the hawker to him. A conversation, which lasted for about five minutes, fol owed between

Bergeant Caygill gave evidence to the effect that at 6.30 p.m. on the 19th instant, the comtion, where he could see the whole of his shop, and waited for about ten minutes, when he saw the defendant caming along. The latter had a good look around and opened a conversation with the complainant, who gave added; was in Yau-ma-ti. He was across the boundary when he came to Tsim-tsa-isul. The Court (to Mr. Orms) - What was the de-

reported first as misconduct. The defendant did not wish to make any statements; but asked for the case to be adjourn. ed for to call witness.

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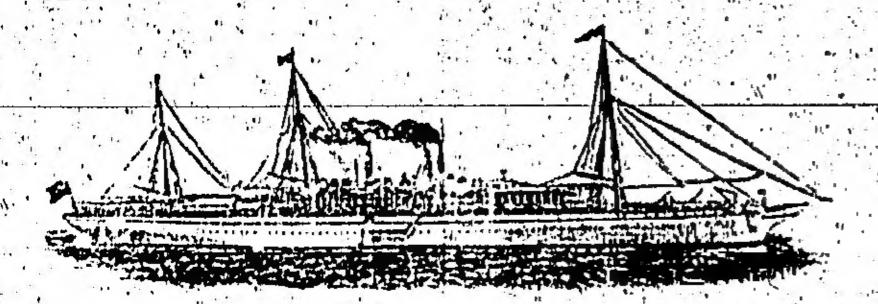
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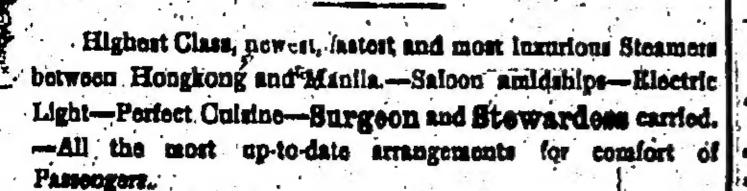
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FOR SWATOW, AMO? AN ) TOOJHOW

HK Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"HATYANG." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 4th prox., at II o'clock A.M.

DOUGUAS-LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th November, 1908.

#### Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENMOHR." FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra barardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf: and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the and prox. will be subject to rent. . .

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

T'HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "OCEANA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c. \*\* S.S. Mongolia.

From Persian Gulf, or B.I.S.N. and B. P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd December, at P.M., will be subject to rent. . No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ter days of the steamer's arrival here after which data they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hougkney, 26th November, 1908,

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAFITAL PAID UP ...........\$1,250,000) Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise. Louis made on the Provident System.

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THE OFFICE OF TRUSTER, EXECUTOR OF WILLS. ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Constal Manager

Licegroup, 19th March, 1901.

HONGAUNG AVERAGE MARKET PRIOES.

Corrected 27th November, 200 cts. per & Mex

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef sirioin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa B . Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk ...... Boup, Tong Yuk w by Sirloin-Ngau Lau .......... " Sausages,-Ngan Yuk Chaung ... " Bullock's Brains- , Know ..... per set , Tongue fresh-Ngau Li..... each , corned-Ham Ngan Liamen " Head-Ngau Tau ...... . Heart-Ngau Sum ......per B "Foot-Ngan Keok .....each 

" Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To...... n Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chal-Mutton Chop-Young Pai Kwat ......

Leg-Young Pei Shoulder-Young Shau ..... " Brains-Chi Know.....per set . Feet-Chi Kaok ........

Head-Chi Tau ........ Heart-Ohi Sum.....each Kldneys-Chl Yiu ......pair 

Corned-Ham Chu Yuk ...... Leg-Chu Pel ...... " Fat or Lard-Chu Yau' ...... Sheep's Head and Feet-Yeung Tau Keok ....set Heart-Young Sum.....each Kidneys-Young Yin .....

Liver-Yeung Con...... Sucking Pigs, To Order-Obu Chai ... n Snot Boef-Sang Ngan Yau ...... Mutton-Sang Young Yau ..... is Vesl-Ngau Chal Yuk...... " Sausages-Ngan Chal Yuk Tong, "

#### POULTRY.

Chicken-Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small-Sin Kal........ Eggs, Hen-Kal Tan.....per doz. Hainan-Hol Nam Kal Geese, Wild Shanghal-Sheung Hol Ye Ngo ......pair \$2.00 

Hare-To Ohal ...... Partridge-Che Khoo ...... Pheasant-Shan Kal.....pair \$1.50 Placons, Canton-Pak Kup ...... each Holhow-Holhow Pak Kup ; Quall-Um-Chun Rice Birds-We Fa Cheuk ......dozen Spipe-Sa Chul ...... sach Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ... per B Hen- n Na ... n Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap .....pair \$1.20

FISH.

Barbel-Ka Yu

Bream-Bin Yu.

Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hol Bln Yu ,

Ap .....per pair

Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai.......

Wild Ducks Genton-Sang Shing Sui

Catfish-Chik Yu ..... Codfish-Mun Yu. Grabs-Hal ...... Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu ..... Dab-Sa Mang Yu ...... Dace-Wong Mel Lun Rels, Congor-Hal Man Yu ........ Fresh water-Tam Sul Yu ..... Yellow-Wong Sin ..... Garoups-Sek Pan Herrings-Tso Pak ........ Hallbut-Cheung Kwan Yu ...... Labrus-Wong Fa Yu. Loach-Wa Yamananan ........ Lobsters -- Lung Ha ......... Mackerel-Chi Yu ....... Monk Fish-Mon Yu ...... Mullet-Chal Yu ....... Parrotish-Kal Kung Yu ........ Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice-Pan Yussessessessessesses Pomfret, Black-Hak Chongson m Pomfret, White-Pak Choug.......

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Lebeste (Cton) track water-Ma Yen

Shark Shark Shark Skate-Po Yu Shrimpe-Ha Tench-Wan Yo Turties, small, fresh water-Kook Your w Cents. White Balt-Ngan Yu Chal .....

#### FRUITS.

Apples. (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Small-Hol Tong ...... Custard-Fan Lai Chi......each Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng 

" (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut...... Carambola-Young Tou ........ Grapes-Sin Tai Tes..... Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... Amer. - Kum San Ning Moong

Lichoes, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi ...... Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong .....esch Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Salgon-Sal Kung Moong ......

Mangosteens, San Chuk Ter per 100 ..... Oranges, Tim Chang ......... . Small-Tal Kut ......catty Mandarin-Tim Kut ...... Passion Fruit ..... each Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li & (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li ..... (Shanghai)-Shoung Hoi Li ... ,

> Persimmons, Large, -Hung Chie ...... Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon Ti Paw-law ......each and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law ....... 19 Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai ...... Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yau .....each

Peanuts,—Fa Sang ......

Green-Sang Hop Tou.

VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hor Ab Chl Chaule Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin

Beans, (French), Shanghai-Shoung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Chol..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok ...... Beet Root-Hung Choi-Tau...... each Brin als, Green-Cheng Ynen Ker ..... Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassics-Pak Choi..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun ..... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy...... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Tau .....euch Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi ...... 7 Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun

Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeb Choi-Fa .....each Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yeh Chol-fa .....dach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yell Chol-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celety, Chinese-Tong Kan Chey .... Colory, English-Young Kan Choining Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Choi ... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu ......

Red-Hung Fa n ....... Green-Cheng Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Lin .... 8 Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa ...... Garlic-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tax Keung old-Lo Keung ..... Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... B Indian Com-Suk Mai .....piece Lettuce - Yeung Sang Choi .........................

Water Chesouts-Ma Tai ... Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Talin Musk Melon ..... Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho ..... Onlone, Bombay-Young Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung. " Shal-Shoong Hol Chung Tan ne Japan-Yet Poon

16 Okross--Mo Ker .....

Parsley, English-Young Un Sai ...... 40 Gradus Pos ........... Green Peas-Cheng Tau..... Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu ...... Shanghai-Shoung Hol Shu Teal Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsal ...

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Turnips Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak ..... Raglish-Young Low Pak pleca Water Occases -Sal Young Chol ....... Lily Roots-Lip Ngag .....

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> Secretary June Ware Bourner &

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#### HANGKONG. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Halyang, Steamers Expected. Per Kara Marn, from Shanghai-Mrs. M. Martime, R. Adams, P. R. SHIPPING AND MAILS ath Doc. 10 A.M. Olaki and child, Mesers, A. Lissler, Crawford, Manger, Mr. Avery, J. W. Singapore-Per Owang, 4th Dec., 11 A.M. M. L. Quezon, A. Chope, 2 Europeans, 8 Bamann, Miss K. V. Massey, Miss K. A. Agents Macao-Par Par Tai, 4th Dec., 1.15 P.M. Versels MAILS DUE. Japanese, to Chinese, and I Hindro. McIntosh, G. C. Bruckham, E. W. Manila - Par Loongrung, 4th Dec., 3 P.M. McKean, Dr. G. W. Shanghal. P. M. Co... Dbc. American (China) 1st prox. Bedford, Mrs. W. Cebu and Iloilo-Per Hulchow, 4th Dec., Passengers departed. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Manila ... 3., T. & Cr Pec. Black, Dr. G. D. R. Canadian (Monjeagle) and prox. Per Empress of China, for Shanghai, &cc.-Lightping ..... Singapore. D. S. & Co Dec Bramwell, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. German (Buelow) 3rd grox. Ningpo and Shanghai - Per Chenan, 4th Messrs. W. H. Dixon, H. M. Bemis, E. 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Nile ........ Singapore. P. & O. Co. Dec. Europe, Ac., Jodin. who turker a - P. Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Sisters A. Lemon, X Pearse, Dr. and Mrs. The s.b. Zafiro left Manila on 28th inst., at Tibudas ..... Moji ...... J. C. J. L ... Dec. Crowley, Miss J. C. Armennd Behie, 8th Dec., II A M. O'Connell, L. Collins, Mrs. O Levy, Mrs. J. M. W. W. noon, and is due bere on 1st prox., al daylight. Gregory Apcar Singapore. D. S. & Co Dec. Dennis, Mrs. J. B. Saigon-Per Tilbodas, 8th Dec., 4 P.M. Groves, Mrs. W. T. Page, Mrs. F. Snowden, Perindorge, Dr. & Mrs. Istria ...... Singapore . H. A. L. .. Dec. Raton, Mrs. Saymous The H. A. L. s.s. Istria left Singapore on Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Mrs. S. Roberts, Mesars. W. E. Chun Put, Jan Singapore. M. & Co .. Dec. G. de 28th inst., at to a.m., and may be expected here Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Monteagle. Ship, A. Kendali. Mrs. Wahara, Tara, Mesers. Manchuria..... Japan ..... P. M. Co... Dec. Phipps, L. E. Ellis, Dr. K. oth Dec., It A.M. Chui Ju Shing, Chui Ju Po, Lao Ning, Mrs. N Totomi Maru. Bombay ... N. Y. K. .. Dec. Ray, E. H. Shanghai-Per Tjipanas, 9th Dec.; 5 P.M. Esrom, F. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China will be due Westcott, G. Francis, Fung Lee, Chan Chui, P. Waldemar. Sydney . M. & Co ... Dec. Robertson, A. L. Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, to arrive in Hongkong with the American Mail, Wat Seng, Con Hung, Wong Ping Kee. Wong Emp. of India . Va .couver C. P. R. Co Dec. 10 Rodier, I. P. Gelewsky, A. Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Hay Shan, V. Meranda, E. Camps, J. E. Harton 1st prox., at 9 a.m. Sellerold, L. A. Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Ade. Graham, A. O. shorn and Bisan Singh. The Java-China-Japan Lijn's s. Tjibedos left Spear, Mrs J. S. laide and Porth-Per Aldenham, 10th Dec. Moli for this port on 28th inst., p.m., and may Spittles, J. Shipping Reports, Hewett, Hon. Mr. E. A. Stebblng, W. T. HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER be expected here on 31d prox. Manila-Per Rubi, 12th Dec., 10 A.M. Sir, Germania; from Tourane :- Strong N.O. Hueter, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, J. B. The Imperial German Mail sis, Prinz Lud-November 28th, 1908, a.m. Europe, &c., India, via Tolicoria-Per-Stoner, Hop. M. wig left Shanghai on 28th inst., at 11 p m, and Devanha, 12th Dec., 11 A.M. Sir. Hallan, from Hoibow :- Fresh monsoon Bar, Th. Hu. Wind Wr. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Innes, Capt. R. may be expected here on 1st prox., at 7 a.m. Thomas H. P. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vindivestock.[7 a.m. | 19.99 30 | 65 | 8E | 1 | C Honolulu and San Francisco, (Will take letters Jones, Miss E. M. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Buelow carto Europe marked via Siberia) - Per China, Jupp, L. rying the German Mails with dates from Berlin Sir. Dardanus, from Port Swettenham :-Layton, Mr. & Mrs. E. Wallach, C. of the 4th inst, let Singapore on 28th inst., at Heavy monsoob. Hakodate .... 12th Dec., 10 A.M. Waterbury, F. C. Manile, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooknoon, and may be expected here on 3rd prox., Takio ..... Str. Szechuen, from Chefos and Newchwang White, E. town, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, -Fresh N.E. gale and high sea. White, Mrs. R. Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Nagasaki .... The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived at Adelaide and Perth-Per Talysan, 18th Dec., Lorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, F. Shanghaiat 8 a.m., on 29th inst., and left again Kayoshima ... Fir. Kle luck, from Shanghai :- Fresh N.W. Woods, J. D. at I p.m., same day, for Hongkong, where she gale to Turnibout, moderate N.E. Gale to )shima : ...... Shanghai, Nazasaki, Kobe, Yakahama, Lovell, Sir Francis-Worley, Mr. and Mrs. ME is due to arrive at noon, on and prox. Breaker Point, strong breeze and clear in to Naha ...... Lowe, Mrs. H. C. Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.) (Will take lahigakilima... The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Marchurla; with letters to Europe marked via Siberia)-Per the American Mail from San Francisco of 10th ORIENTAL. Empress of India, 18th Dec., 6 P.M. Sir. Halching, from Coast Ports :- Strong sw Ludrew, Mr. & Mrs. J. McOstrich, D. inst. sailed from Yokohama on 28th inst. and N.E. winds and heavy sea to Swatow thence Weibarwei ... 9 s.m. 30-35 39 will be due to arrive in Hongkong ou 7th prox. Priogle, W. Jur. Andre, Miss Hankow ..... 6 a.m. 30.46 45 61 moderate to fresh winds to port, fine and clear VISITORS AT THE HOTEL Robjohn, H. W. Boyce, Wm. B. Rowley, Mr. Kittkiang..... Chapple, F. T. THE WEATHER. GRAND CARLTON. Str. History, from Samarang to Mindora, Taylor, R." Currie, P. Gutzlaff ...... ight variable winds and fine weather thence to Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; T. P. Kimm, Hoo. Light. Cury, G. The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Port, strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. Nov. Gaertner, Mrs. & child Tricker, C. H. Bolden, S. I. Amoy ....... 6 a.m. 0 24 60 60 NE Director of the Hongkong Observatory: 26th Lat. 18.20 N. Long. 117 12 E. Passed a Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lune, Mr. and Mrs. Kart, Dr. F. Uschmaon, A. Watton, Mrs. & child On the 30th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has river steamer bound S.E. Lennox, Mr. Lawrie, A. R. a.m. 30,26 -Taihoku ..... Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Macelongall, P. E. Lowry, R. A. fallen slightly over S. China and Japan, and VESSELS IN PORT McKee, Mr. and Mrs. risen moderately in N. China and Luzon. Taipan ...... Compere, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. CRAIGIERORM. STEAMERS. The highest pressure lies over N. China, the Nikkels, R. N. W. Koshun ..... Adams, F. R. J. Mones, Mr. and Mrs. Amigo, Ger. s.s., 822, H. Frandsen, 28th Nov. Pyc, Mr. & Mrs. Burns lowest over N.E. Japan in the North and the l'escadores ... Caldwell, G. E. Daniel, F. W. -Haiphong 24th Nov., and Hoihow 26th Canton ...... Ciothier, Mr. and Mrs. Ram, E. A. Nellis, J. H. middle part of the China Sea in the South. Daniel, W. I. to 3 m. 30.27 62 31 Rice .- 1. & Co. Smith, Mr. and Mr. Hougkong ... Newman, K. Davios, F. O. Fresh to strong moneon may be expected in Ban Tek, Am. s.s., 329. Francisco Fabregas, 51 Victoria Peak Fletcher, H. L. Olivyeas, L. D. Nov. - Manila and Nov., Sugar. - Order. NE | 6 -the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the Gan Rock ... Gaster, Mr. E. R. A. Donald, E. P. Poths, P. C. Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 990, Le Bail, 25th Nov.;-KWW 21 Jones, Dr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs China Sea. Gaudet, Andree Racy, Miss Saigon 19th Nov., Gen.-Man Fat. Wuchow ..... Mackenzie, Mr. & Mrs. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending Goulborn, V. Reyes, P. Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, F. Rehwaldt, 4t Wilson, G. L. and child Hosbow ...... Ribbt, Madama at to a.m. to-day, o.o i inches, Guakol, A. .. Nov.,-Bangkok 28th Oct., Rice, Rice and Pakhol Rigge, H. E. Hannam. O. H. G. KOWLOOM. Roland, A. J. Hausse, A. A. Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,014, H. S. Malkins, 23rd t.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. Allen, C. S. Pond, E. Tournue ...... Shield, G. Hay, G. M. . Nov .- Bangkok 12th Nov., Rice Paddy Recken, Von Braton, S. 4. St. James. winds, fresh: cloudy, some light rain. Sigalas, Mr. and Mrs. Helm, R E. Robblee, Capt. and Gen.-J., M. & Co. Aparti ......... 5 a.m. Brown, L. Smyth, F. 2.-Formosa Channel, same as No. 1. Hugh, Dr. L. Fri, Nor. s.s., 860, C. Wagle, 17th Nov.;—Manila 13th Nov., Ballast.—Auguard Stoeltz, A. Gardner, J. H. Thompson, J. D. 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong Kancko, A. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Young, J. F. Kaneko, S. and Lamocks, same as No. L. Thoresen & Co. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 19th Nov., 4. - South coast of China between Hongkong -Swatow 18th Nov., Gen.-D., L. & Co. HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION. and Hainan, same as No. 2. Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,273, A. E. Hodgins, 220d Nov. -- Swatow arst Nov., Gen. -- D., L. & November 30th, 1908, a.m. 1.H.P. TONS. GUNS. CLASS. NAME. Shipping. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,701, R. Rönneberg, 10th. Viadivostock.[7 u.m.]29.97 23 41 | Nov. - Taku Bar 5th Nov. Ballast .-Angaard, Thoresen & Co. Hakodate ... Arrivals. 3,000 Kiukiang, Br., s.s., 1,228, Robeitson, 28th Noy., Canton 28th Nov., Gen. B. & S. 7.00 despatch-vessel ... ... Tokio ..... Alacrity 7,000 Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, A. Smith, 28th Nov emiser, and class 32,000 -Samarang, 16th Nov., Sugar.-]., M. & ciuiser, ist class Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 25th Nagdaaki .... Bedford \* river gunboat ... ... Nov. -- Calcutta via Penang and Singapore Kagoshima ... Bramble ... ... Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,731, C. Jurgensen, 28th river gunboat .... 17th Nov., Gen.- J., M. & Co. Oshima ..... Britomart .... 1,400 Nov.,-from Tourane, Coal,-J. & Co. Lennox, Br. s.s., 2,361, F. McNair, 16th Nov., sloop ... ... Cadmus: Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,205, G. J. Spink, 28th Nov.,water tank and tug .... -Shanghai 13th Nov., Gen.-C. P. R. Co. ishigakilima. Chemb Haiphong and Hoihow 27th Nov., Gen .-1,070 Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Natzins, 25th Nov., torpedo boat destroyer -Samarang 11th Nov., Gen.-S., W. Chefoo ..... Knivsberg, Ger. s.s. 646, Henk, 29th-Nov, cruiser, and class ... 4,300 Weihalwei ... 0 Swatow 28th Nov., Gen.-J. & Co. torpedo boat destroyer a.m. 30:31 45 Manila, Ger. s.s., 1,108, J. Minssen, 13th Nov., Handy : Hailan, Fr. 8,8, 377, (). A: Höeg, 20th Nov., torpedo boat destroyer Melbourne 17th Oct., and Manila 10th Kinking -Holhow 27th Nov., Pigs and Gen .- A. 3,900 torpedo boat destroyer Nov., Gen.-M. & Co. Shanghal lanus ..... 30,000 cruiser, est class Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 2151 Gutzlaff Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,120, W. C. Passmore, 29th Nov. - Sandakan 15th Nov., Timber and cruiser, 1st class 14,100 King Alfred's Sharp Peak... Nov.,-Foochow 26th Nov., Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, Gen.-D., L. & Co. river gunbout ... Gen .- J., M. & Co. Amoy ....... 6 a.m. 30.13 30.01 60 88 N . 2 1,400 Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 998, W. Böteführ, esth enrecying ship ... Fukura Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,046, S. Kumawaki, Nov.,-Bangkok 15th Nov., Rice and Taihoko ...... am |30.08| -- | -- | E Ciuiser, 1st class Monmouth ... 29th Nov.-Moji 24th Nov., Coal.-M. B. Wood,---B. & S. Taicha ..... river gunboat Rajah, Ger. s.s., 2,100, R. Petersen, 21st Nov., river kunboat ... ... Fainan..... Nightingale Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,906, G. S. Lapraik. 29th -Bangkok and Anghin 10th Nov., Teak torpedo boat destroyer Nov.,-Shanghai 2 th Nov., Gen.-N. Y. river gunboat ... ... Wood, Rice and Salt. B. & S. Резсиботез ... Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,655, A. Dixon, 23rd Nov., river gunboat ... Canton ..... Titan, Br. s.s., 5,720, R. Day, 29th Nov.,--San Francisco 27th Oct., and Manila river gunboat .... ... Hongkonk ,... Manila 26th Nov., Gen -B. & S. 21st N w., Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. torpedo boat destroyer Vectoria Pe Kintuck, Br. s.s., 2,995. H. C. Lewis, 29th Nov., receiving ship .... ... -Shanghai 26th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. Sungkinng, Br. s.s., 896, G. H. Pennefather, river gunboat ... ... Shuichiku Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,120, H. Yamamoto, 25th Nov.,-Iloilo 21st Nov., Sugar.-B. & a m. 30,25 65 river gunboat .... Wuchow ...... Thistle 29th Nov,-Moji 23rd Nov, Coal.-O. S. torpedo boat distroyer 355 Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,988, W E. Steele, 15th surveying ship ... ... Pakhol Waterwitch Szechuen, Br. 1,1,1,1,1,57, Sidford, 29th Nov ..-Nov .- Ching wan tao oth Nov., Coal S., hullen torpedo boat destroyer-Newchwang and Chelou 23rd Nov., Beans nver gunboat .... Widgeon and Peas, &c.-B. & S. Taiwan, Br. s.s., 1,042, J. A. Martin, 27th Nov., | C. St. James river gunboat ... ... Woodcock ... ... Fiume, Gor. s.i., 838, R. Wegner, 29th Nov ,--Manila 24th Nov., Ballast,-Chinese. river gunboat ... ... Woodlark ... Newchwang 19 h Nov, Dalny 22nd, and Takasaki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,000, A. Mocker, Choloo 23rd, Beans and Gen. -S., W. & 28th Nov.,-from Bombay and Singapore, Gen.- N. Y. K. Bacolod Dardanus, Br. s.s., 2,992, Nicholas, 30th Nov., Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 24th -Port Swettenham zist Nov., Ballast.-B. . Nov.,-Cebu 19th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, Outerbridge, 27th Nov.,--ahnae-Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 30th Nov., Wiying Flag of Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Hedworth Manila 24th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. -Newchwang asth Nov., Beans, -J., M. Usher, Br. s.s., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct., - Manile 23rd Oct., Ballast,-Master. & Co. Wilmington, Am. gunbnat, 1,400, E. Lloyd, Barometer .............. 30.22 SAILING VEGERLS. 30th Nov. - Manila, P.J. 25th Nov. FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION. Temperature .... Dagny, Nor. 5.5., 1,483, O. Abrahamsen, 29th Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct.,-Nov -- Canton 28th Nov. Ballast .-Yokohama toth Sept., Ballast. - S. O. Co. Hamldly ..... Lyndburst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Anguard, Thoresen & Co. Ratofall ..... Choysang, .Br. s.s., 1,474, A. E. Sandbach, 29th Bangkok asth Aug., Case Oil.—S. O. Co. Nov.,-Canton 28th Nov., Gen.-J., M. & DOOK RECURNS. Omce. Post Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, Houghton, 30th Nov., HONGKONG AND WHANFOA DOCKS, -Canton 29th Nov., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Usher..... at Kowloon Dock In accordance with an instruction re-Oopack, Br. s.s.; 2,517, A. G. R. Paddle, 3011 H.M.S. Whiting ..... ceived from the American Postal Authorities Nov. - Shanghai 27th Nov., Gen. - B. & Courtfield ..... for the present the weight limit on parcels to America by the direct route has been altered Sexta, Ger. s.s., 992, H. Graupner, 30th Nov. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* from 11 lbs. to its old limit 4.lbs. 6 ozs. -Newchwang 24th Nov., Beans.-S. & H.M.S. Hand Approximate times of closing malls at Ships Passed The Canal. Shanghal via Dalny and Siberia ;-Clearances at the Harbour Office. 20th October-Meinam, Glenroy, Scandia. 11th December, at 17:00 A.M. Yunnan, for Amoy. Rickmers, Helens Ching Wo. 23rd October 17th December, at 8.10 A.M. Ningchow, for Manila. -Sicilia, Calchas, Idomeneus, Glensarn, Bis-Choysang, for Swalow. 25th December, at 10.00 A.M. ley. 27th October-Australien, Benmohr, Cev-Chinklang, for Taingtou. lon, Maru, Ernest Simons, Jason, Siam. 30th Dardanus, for Snanghai. A Mail will ciced for :-October - Luisow, Dardanus, Dumbea, Indra-Germania, for Shanghai, Amoy, Manile, Cebu and Hoilo-Per Sungmayo, Bugo Maru, Colombo Maru, Tamba Suchuen, for Canion. Maru. 3rd November-Ambria, Aragonia, kiana: Ist Dec. 8 A.M.

Sungki ing, for Amoy:

Johanne, for Haiphong, Courffield, for Sydney.

Kintuck, for Singapore.

Joshin Maru, for Swatow.

Landrat Scheiff, for Canton.

Nov. 20.

Nov. 30.

Passongera arrived.

Per Hupek, from Halphong, &c .- Mr. A. H

Per Heiching, from Coast Ports-Mr. and

Mrs. Adams, Mossra. Bramilt, Miller, and III

Hallait, for Haibow.

Nord, for Tientein.

Eclipse, for Baltimore.

Courifield, for Sydney.

Johanne, for Haiphong.

Ningchour, for Manila.

Chinhlang, for Tsingtau.

Hewitt, and Madame Guillery.

Yannan, for Amov.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Hopsang, for Canton.

Claverdon, Prometheus, Cathay, Istria, Per-

sta, Vandalia, Corse. 6th November-Kamo

Maru, Nore, Tsenkai, Ville de la Ciotat, Nile.

suth November-Benledt, Bulow, Glenavon,

Soyo Maru. 13th November-Ernest Simons,

Menelaus, Telemachus; Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Lituania. 17th November-Brasilia,

Ounfa, Zieten, Thesens, 20th November-

Achelles, Caledonien, Carnarvonskire. 24th

November-Derflinger, Benvorlich, Sumaira,

Sunda, Shimosa, 27th November-Suruga,

Hitacki Maru, Alcinous, Prieus, Ping Suey,

Samuel Maru, Sileria, (Ger.) Yunnan, Boveric,

Arrivals at Home-20th October-Pelens

Buyo Maru, Ajax. 21st October-Nyanza.

27th October-Slavoniu, Awa Maru. 28th

October-Malla. goth October-Schuylkill,

Brnest, Simons, Keemun, Prins Bitel Friedrich

1rd November-Glenroy, Idomeneus, Jason.

oth November-Lutsow, Tamba Mars. 10th

November-Flintskirs, Cathay. 13th Novem-

ber-Colombo Maru. 16th November-Banca.

17th November-Mashona, Prometheus, 19th

November-Nove. 20th November-Ambria,

Inaba Maru. 27th November-Caledonieni

Vandalia, Indramayo

Scandla, Jumna.

Sandakan-Per Mausang, 1st Dec., 11 A.M.

Swatow Amoy and Foochow-Per Halching.

Swatow and Shanghai-Per Choysang, 1st

Macao-Per Sul Tal, 1st Dec., 1.15 P.M.

Singapore-Per Kiniuck, 1st Dec., 2 P.M.

Samaraug-Per Oopack, 1st Doc., 3 P.M.

Swatow-Per Haimun, 2nd Dec., 10 A.M.

Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorio-Per

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta -- Per

Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per Hupsh, 3rd

Manila, Yap, Fr. Wilhelmshafen, Simpson-

halen, Herbertsbohe, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney.

and Mebourne-Per Manile, and Deca 4 8-16

Macao-Per Sui Tai, and Dec., 1.15 P.M.

Macao-Per Sul Tal, 3rd Doc., 1.15 P.M.

Manila-Per Teds, 2nd Dec., 3 P.M.

Haiphong-Per Amigo, 1st Dec.; 5 P.M.;

Print Ludwig, and Dec., II A.M.

Kumiang, and Dec, Noon,

Bangkok-Per Rojah, 1st Doc., 11 A.M.

1st Dec. 21 A.M.

Dec, II A.M.

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NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	TONS.	GUMS.	н. Р.	COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED
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ronde	river gunboat	300 150	6	152		Halphong Salgon
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anche	surveying-ship	1,625	10	900 6,300	- Commander De la Roche Kerandraon.	Salgon
omsquel	sub-marine	70		60	Commander Mortenol	Salgon Hongay
orio	destroyer,		<b>7</b> -	7,000	Lieut, Morris	Salgon
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#### SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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	BANKS.  Hongkong & Shanghai Banklog Corporation	120,000	5125	\$125	{ 1,500,000 } { 14,000,000 } \$250,000	\$2,005,774	[Interim of 62 for first half year @ ex]	5 <b>‡ %</b>	{\$845 buyers London £82.10/-	PHAR
	National Bank of Uhina, Limited	y9,925	LT	£6	{	\$10,213	\$2 (Loudon 3/6) for 1903	608 608	<b>8</b> 50	THE MYSTIC AND MOI YES, WHY
	Ganton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$232,757 \$411,990	2028	S14 for to 7	7# ¥	S190 buyers	About your Business, Health, Pleasures, Frienin Life.
•	North Obina Insurance Commany, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tis. 303,747 Tis. 218,277	Tls. 162,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	6 Z	Tis. 90 buyers	Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharos. He is able this ambition in this life is to help those in trouble, Palmists who use their Supposed Gifts to make moding and able to help all in trouble and relieve the
	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	13,400	\$150	\$100	\$5,000,000 (90,000 \$502,478	\$2,506,022	[Final of SES making SAS for 1906 and]	si X	1800 buyers	PHAROS HAS A ME You are anxious to put your son to a business
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	FIRE INSURANCES.  Ohlna Fire Insurance Company, Limited	c.000	Sioo	Sab	\$85,157) \$1,000,000 \$346,007	\$372,432	\$5 and benus \$2 for 1906		Sioi buyers	1/- and addressed, stamped envelope to— PHAROS, DEPT. 14, 45 UNI with your Birth Date, Full Name and Title and T
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$50 \$25	\$13,802.) \$1,123,941 \$7,000	\$428,027 \$2,035	\$17 for 1906	(Areles as	5330 514	receipt of same Pharos will send you a written Tell. With the above Pharos will send you FREE a
•••	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000 80,000	Sso	Sig	\$264,638} \$99,067} \$150,000	Nil. \$17,755	\$25 for first half-year ending 20.5.08		\$33 buyers	PICTORIAL P
	Indo-Ohlos Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	60,000	Ls	Ls.	\$587,500 { \$81,766 { \$17,655 } £20,000 }	£13.75\$	56/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ?	.17	<b>∫\$</b> 37	1,000 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish 1,000 " and Comic Cards for 15/-:
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	"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	10,000 10,000	Sto Sto	\$10 \$5	{	\$08	{ terim of 1/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908	{ 3, 2	47/6 buyers \$24 \$15	1 gross Jewelled Cards for 9/ Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. K
•	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	The 50	Fix 50	Tis. 609,255	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tis. 24 making Tis. 5 for 1907	. II X	Tis. 45 sollers	BRITANIA POBTOARD CO.,
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	Mining.  Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld		Lı	Li	17 ,000 }	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-		Tis. 152 buyers.	EYES (
	R tub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	Zi	(110 (13)	£14,289 \$	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/-=48 cats		S71	WLD: IN
•	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.  Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$53,601	# \$3,726	\$1.75 wear ending 31.12.06	000	\$ 1	N. LAZARUS, OPHICORNER OF D'AGUILAR STR
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	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	55,700	71s. 100	Tis. 100	( 376.t017	1384,847 Tis. 33,742	[Final of Tis. 2] making in all Tis. 3 for year ending \$0.4.08	7 63 Y	S92 sellers Tls. 72 buyers	Will test your eyes free of charge, and if the Lenses Ground. All kinds of Repairs. Ask, or write, for Illustrated Book
	Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tis. 100	ris, 100	Tis. 697,257 Tis. 75,000 Tis. 125,000	Tls. 28,626	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908	5½ X	Tis. 143 sellers	LONDON, z, John Street, Bedford Row, W.G. 59, 1
	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000	525	\$25	"Tis, 25,000	Dr. 14,200	Tis. 6 for 1907	300	Tis. 200 \$16	F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld	12,000	\$150 \$100	\$15 \$50 1100	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$648,975} \$22,000	\$9,178 \$14,639	Interim of 33 for account 1908	71 %	Sta buyers See buyers	SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MER-
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$10 \$50	\$10 \$30	\$250,000 \$217 426} \$50,000}	536,915 54,621 5652	to cents for 1907	7 k %	S93 sellers S91 S30 buyers	CHANTS; NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSON AGENTS,
fv	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000 12,500	Tis, 50	Tis. 50 Sto	Tis. 1,523,045 }	Tir, 107,547 \$1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908		Tis. 2161 buyen	Contract Trace
	COTTON MILLS.  Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld  Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyoing }		Tla. 50		Tis. 150,000 }	l ls. <b>2,807</b>	Tis. 24 tor year en ad 31.10.1907		_Tls. 67 sales	SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.
41	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld		Tls, 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 45,939 } \$20,000	£9 553 Tls. 85,519	Tis, 6 for year on led 30.9.06 (8 %)		Sto sellers Tis. 55 buyers	SOLE AGENTS FOR  HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT
	Luon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited		Tis. 100. Tis. 500	Tls. 100 Tls. 400	Tis. 150,000 2000 Tis. 25,257	Tis. 6,308 Tis. 50,062	Tla. 50 for 1906	1919 1019 1019	Tis. 72) sellers Tis. 240 buyers	DAINLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES
	Bell's Asbestos Esstern Agency, Limited	00,000	12/6 512 5107	12/6 · \$13 \$107.	£1,500	£ó₄8 Nil.	1-10) per share-for-1907=\$1.037		18 buyers \$11	Bole Agents for
i i	Do. Do. special shares	* 50,000 \$ 125,000	St 5	Sro.	\$25,000 	61,138	So cents for 1907	- 83-X	\$51 buyers	P-&: O. SPECIAL LIQUER SOOTCH
•	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	15,000 400,000 12,000	\$10 \$10	012 012 018	\$10 1,000 \$8,000 \$12,000	\$48 \$5.078 \$251	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	10 Z	S221 S10 S12 buyers	WHISKY, &c.  EVERY KIND OF  SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
`. ,,,	Hall & Holtz, Limited  Hongkong Electric Company, Limited  Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	•	\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$5,000 \$186,000 grop	18,957 59,321	Sr for year ending 28,2.08	8 61 X	\$20% buyers \$18 buyers	ALWAYS IN STOCK AT REASONABLE PRICES.
	Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-) ploitatie in Langkat, Limited	5,000 60,000 25,000	\$25 \$10 Ga. 100	\$25 \$10 Gr. 100	\$120,000 none { Tis. \$47,500 }	\$4,578. \$8,191 "[15, 17,187	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	51.2	\$24 Tls. 900 sales	Hongkneg, with Warch, sans
	Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	75,000	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$10 \$13	\$5,000		So cents on fully paid snares and 6 cents on SI paid shares for year ending \$0.4.08		\$314 \$22 \$38	O. C. MUUSA,
· ,	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000		Tis, 50 .	Tis. 100,000 Tis. 24,620 }	Tis. 6,60g	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 7% for 1907 Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 190	المحادث	Tls. 129} sellers	
	Shanghal Waterworks Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	£25	Tis. 190,000	Tia. 58,332 Dr. \$90,237	Tinal of \$7/6 making 52/6 for 1907		Tis. 410 \$25 buyers	NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.
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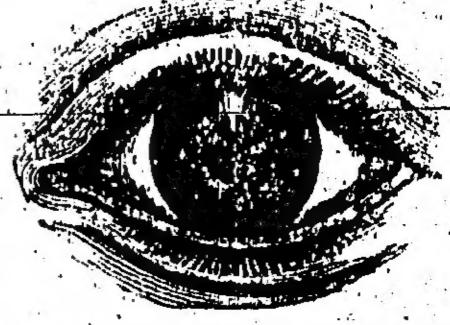
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